#### **Old-Timers' Roundup** Is Held

CROSSFIELD. — The spirit of ne old west is far from dead in his locality judging from the enthusiasm shown at the annual thusiasm shown at the annual event sponsored by the Crossfield Old-Timers' Association held on Wednesday last. Over 350 persons sat down to the banquet of roast turkey, with all the trimmings.

The dining tables were bedecked with flowers and paper dolls rep-resenting the Old-Fashioned Lady resenting the Old-Fashioned Lady motif and the serveurs were all daughters of old-timers and were dressed in old styles. The banquet, held in the basement of the new Memorial Hall, was done by the United Church Ladies' Aid and the Avanti group of young matrons.

After the supper the gathering moved upstairs to the hall proper, and there found it all beautifully decorated with spruce boughs and white streamers; tables of oldwhite streamers; tables of old-time souvenirs including breech-loading guns, a spinning wheel, ox-yoke, linen made from flax grown by ancestors of the mem-bers, hand-wrought jewellry and pottery, and a host of other his-torical relics, all of which had been gathered and arranged by a committee convened by Mrs. F. Laut.

President H. J. Scholefield act-President H. J. Scholefield act-ed as chairman for a two-hour entertainment with a program which opened with "O Canada" and the address of welcome by the president then followed. The pro-gram consisted of sword dance by Diane and Gall Konschuk; read-ing by Mer Williams of the Williams by Mer Williams. Diane and Gail Konachuk; read-ing by Mrs. Williams, song by Joanne Copely, which by special request was "The Old Spinning Wheel"; piano solo by Charlie Smith, song by the boy's quar-tette; dance by the Konachuk girls and a repeat reading by Mrs. Wil-liams and another song by Joanne Conselv

Bannister and during the program the audience stood in silence in commemoration of departed mem-

bers.

Greeting were brought by Walter Birney from the Southern Alberta Pioneers' Association and
short talks given by H. H. Mumby,
principal of the Crossfield high
school: Rev. C. W. Anderson, Rev.
A. B. Lea and Father Tessier.

The president announced that the Old-Timers' annual church service would be held in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 11 on the driver on sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and the annual meeting of the association in the curling rink on Jan. 28 at 2:30.
With Walter Birney as official master - of - ceremonies and the

Mountaineers as the orchestra, the Mountaineers as the orchestrs, the following dance was a succession of waltzes, reels and square dances such as only a gathering of this kind could accomplish and it was 3:00 a.m. before 'Home,' was played and sung. Over \$700 was realized from the sale of membership and hanquet tickets and everyone voted it the best gathering of its kind they had ever attended.

#### Wedding

HALEY-MCARTHUR

HALEY—McARTHUR
The Crossfield Bantist Church
was the scene of a quiet wedding
on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 11 o'clock,
when Dura McArthur, second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Gano of Madden and Stanley
Haley of Cremona exchanged
by Rev. W. McDonald.
The bride was given in marriage
by her father. She wore a grey



A HUNGEY BOYED DEBAM—A ranged Italian sail, Iving in the wake of bur, draws of both Today he live to ever a sea of cannion milk from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Canada and a score of other United Nations countrie are helping the sick and hungry children of Europe and the East. The postal address "UNICEF, OTTAK between the Company of the C

suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink car-

Marie Simpson of Cremona was the bridesmaid and she wore a blue dress, matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink car-

Merle Gano, brother of the ide, was best man. Mrs. McDonald played the wed-

ng music: On Sunday evening a reception as held in the new Dog Pound

Mr. and Mrs. Haley will reside

### Wedding

A wedding of interest took place in the Westbourne Baptist Church in Calgary on Dec. 3 when Phyllis Massie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Massie of Mad-den became the bride of Melvin Farquharson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farquharson also of Madden.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald of Crossfield performed the ceremony, while Joyce Wood, cousin of the groom, played the wedding

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Jean Massie, sister of the bride, was bridesmald, wearing a gown of pastel pink sheer and carried a bouquet of pink Baby Muns.

The groom was attended by his brother Howard. Mr. Ted Eslinger and Mr. Doug Havens ushered the guests.

Havens unhered the guests.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Ted Eslinger, aunt of the bride, sang "Because."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Empress Grill for the 58 guests. The bride's table was contred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Rev. MacDonald proposed the

#### **Candle Lighting** Service Held

CROSSFIELD. -On Sunday CRUSSPIBLD.— On Sunday, Dec. 4 the Senior and Intermediate C.G.I.T. held a combined candle-lighting service in the Crossfield United church. The church was lighted with candles for the oc-

Those taking part in the service Those taking part in the service were: Joyce Kotow, taking the leader's part; Sheila Casey, Bergit Anderson and Joyce McDonald as first, second and third readers; Reita King, Joyce Jensen, Donna McNaughton and Julieann Skochelas as, the candle-lighters.

The Christmas story was de-livered by Miss B. Gorton of Cal-gary. Mrs. E. R. Banta, leader of the Intermediate C.G.I.T., played the missic for the service. A friendship hour was held after the service and lunch was served by

#### Is Still Postmaster Of Beiseker

BEISEKER. — Mr. Lohrke has held the position of postmaster for 22 years. His friends and neigh-bors wish him well and hope he will be handing out our mail for many years to come.

### Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held

in the FIRE HALL

First Monday of each Month at 8:30 p.m.

toast to the bride and the gree suitably responded. For her wedding trip she ch a beige gabardine suit topp with a fur coat. After a short honeymoon Great Falls, Montana, they w make their home in Calgary.

CROSSFIELD. - Mrs. Neff of Calgary was a week-end visitor at her home in Crossfield.

We hear that the A.P. Grain Co. installing a cleaner local elevato

Friends of Hank McDonald are eased to see him home from the ospital and up and around again. Mr. Hugh Smart of Calgary was visitor at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. D. Cameron over the week ommy Stump is a patient in

Tommy Stump is a patient in the Calgary hospital where he under went an appendix operation.

z Friends of Mrs. W. D. McCool will feel sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. Jim Kotow is a patient in

Mrs. Jim Kotow is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Charlie Mills was renewing ac-quaintances in town last Sunday. Hulbert Cross is a patient in a Calgary hospital and is progress-ing favorably after undergoing an operation.

Harve McColl recently under-

went an operation for appendi-

The new telephone directories have now ben received and all subscribers can obtain one by calling at the office.

calling at the office.

A very successful box social was held at the Sunshine school on Priday last. The tidy sum of \$125 was realized, this to be used to give the children a real bang-ub Christmas tree. The evening was spent with games and dancing to the lilt of the Crossfield Aces.

#### BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. -Don't anyone allow Don Smith to snare them into a contest at Ping Pong, be-cause he has made himself a table and has been practising continu-

ously.

Mr. and Mrs. Ki Kellen were
Standard visitors Saturday last.
Quite a number of young people
attended the deanery meeting of
the CX\_F, at Strathmore on Friday evening. Fr. Mulnar of Drumheller was guest speaker. After
the business part of the meeting
the mambers enjoyed a social

evening.

Miss Patricia Schwartzenberger
has accepted a position in the
Beiseker Hotel.

Beiseker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Boer of Baintree gave a wedding dance in Rockyford on Wednesday evening in honor of their son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Den Boer. Quite a number from Beiseless attender.

Boer. Quite a number from Belse-ker attended.

A load of Christmas trees has arrived at Adam Velker's shop.

Mr. Tidy was in Drumheller hos-pital for a check-up. From now on it's milk and water for Bill

Tidy.

Ronnie Seizler was visiting at the home of his parents for the k-end. The show "The Bahe Ruth Story"

as very well received. A large owd turned out to see it both

nights.

The regular meeting of the Rainbow Rebecca Lodge was field on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

On Monday, Nov. 28, the Columbus club held its regular meeting in the meeting room of the Belseker and District Memorial hall.

A sum of \$96.24 was realized from the sale of popples in Belse-ker district this year. This was considerably above last year's

Do your Christmas shopping early.

#### CROSSFIELD NEWS Regular Monthly Council Meeting

CROSSFIELD.—At the regular monthly meeting of the village council held on Monday evening, permission was granted to the hockey team for the use of the skating rink on two evenings each week for scheduled games and for practice to be held from \$900 to

The council agreed to the pur-chase of four signs warning trucks of over one-ton capacity, that they must not park on Railway street. Council also agreed that with the next regular meeting date falling on a holiday, the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The secretary reported that the fire wagon had been overhauled and a few repairs done on it. He was also instructed to use what-ever powers available to collect all arrears of taxes before the end of

#### Municipal Seed Fair

CROSSFIELD. - The Agricul-CROSSFIELD. — The Agricultural Service Board sponsored an unusual kind of Seed Fair. It was held in the local Lions hall, Didsbury, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1949.

Seventy-five samples of seed were taken from seed drills last spring, by the field supervisor and the D.A. These were analyzed by the Line Elevator Farm Service.

the Line Elevator Farm Service.

The better samples will appear
under the farmer's name, the
poorer ones under numbers.

Seventy-two per cent were
graded rejected.

It should be interesting to come
and see what kind of seed is being
sown in this municipality.

Films will be shown.

A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, was the speaker.

**Delightful Shower** 

CROSSFIELD.—A delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Devins on Monday, Dec. 5 in honor of Mrs. Frank Hayes of Okotoks, who has married the grandson of Frank Mossoo, late post master of Crossfield.

The bride received a large and

The bride received a large num-The bride received a large number of useful gifts from the 20 friends present. They are making their home in Montgomery, near Calgary, and hope to take up residence after the 15th of this

### F.W.U.A. Meeting To Be Held Dec. 14

CROSSFIELD—The next meeting of the F.W.U.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Konschuk on Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock. The delegate's report will be given.

Every member remember to bring Christmas gifts for the Aud-

rier family.

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### ROCKYFORD NEWS

ROCKYFORD. — Mr. and Mrs. L. Deitrich left Sunday for Cali-fornia to visit Mrs. Deitrich's father, Mr. H. E. Molson, who is

Mr. Bill Knight is driving an

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By JACK BIRD

Two whales had been made fast to a cable and were being hauled tail first up a steep wooden ramp to a wide door in the second storey of the factory

'Come inside," invited the ma ager, "and watch the whole pro-cess of cutting up the whale.

"Every part of the creature is utilized," he explained as we climbed the stairs to the second floor and stood by the flensing platform. Here stood a man in rubber boots and apron, armed with a pitchfork-size handle that d a sharp halfmoon-shaped ide at the end.

this instrument he cut With under the blubber and loosened it, while a rope that was hooked to the blubber near the shoulder, and

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made fast to the drum of a winch, slowly peeled off the whole length of the whale.

It took two or three strips like this to completely denude the whale of all its blubber, which was cut up in chunks, while another man, armed with an iron hook would throw the stuff down a manhole in the blood-slippery floor. The hole led to a big vat in which the blubber was rendered down to whale oil.

But what do you do with the rest of the creature?" I wanted to

"We grind it up, as you'll see in a minute, and it becomes food for the fox and mink farms. Moby Dick' fox and mink food we call

The chocolate colored liver, I noticed, did not go through the grinders, but was put whole in separate cartons. This, I was told, was the fur farm food for the mother during the breeding sea-

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When we left the factory, Old Jim and I returned to the beach, and I pointed out to him the place where I had, three years before, made my first camp on the shores of the Churchill river.

I told him shout being awakened early the first morning by a series of deep-throated sighs and grunts, and had sat up in my sleeping bag to look out over the river at 12 or 15 white whales disporting themselves.

Because they must come to the urface to breathe they were the author of the sounds that had awakened me. All you see is a rounded chunk of white head two or three feet long bob up and then go down and reappear some-where else, with sometimes spray flying.

There are two Churchill rivers The Little Churchill flows into the big Churchill, and the big flows into Hudson Bay. That makes the big Churchill, at its estuary, a tidal river. They have 12- to 14-

foot tides there.
At Cape Merry, where the river and the ocean meet, the river is about a mile wide, while in front of the elevator it appears to be some two miles in width, and when the tide goes out it is possible, a mile and a half from the mouth, to walk out nearly a quarter of a mile toward the centre of the river on a bottom of clean hard and boulders, although half a mile or so farther south, the sand, as I found to me cost, is only a thin coating on a soft mud bottom

But it is when the tide is out that the Indians set their fishing gear in a manner that is simplicity lf. They lay the net flat or river floor with one end made fast to a rope to the shore. When the tide comes in it lifts the net by means of the wooden floats along its stop edge. Then when the tide goes out again the net automatically lays on the river bed and the owner collects his catch.

Old Jim and I walked down to the big modern dock that is in front of, and part of, the elevator. The schooner Fort Severn, and the Regina Polaris of Quebec were tied up.

We sat there on the stringer piece, and in the cool of the eve-ning enjoyed the long, lingering set while we talked about some of the things we had seen and learned, and places we had visited

learned, and places we had visited in the north country.

I told Jim about my first visit to Churchill, which was in 1946, when ships from Britain were there loading grain that had been stored in the elevator since before the war. Two of the ships, I re-membered, were the Essex Trader and the Hillcrest Park. The blackhulled Hudson Bay boat Nascopie had also been there, tied up to the south end of the wharf.

south end of the wharf.

The following year, while I was up in Alaska, the Nascopie had gone down. She was a staunch little ship, launched in 1912, and had done her bit in two wars. In the First World War she had sunk a German submarine in the White a, and now, two years ago, after years of faithful service, she, too, had gone down

N.Z. Tobacco

The New Zealand Tobacco Board has been negotiating with the Government for the diversion of the Motucka River in order to bring a further one thousand acres of land under cultivation for tobacco. It is estimated the project would cost about £100 thousand—£75 thousand to be paid by the Government and £25 thousand by the Tobacco Board.

Wilfred L. Knaut

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### English Nobility Easy Persons To Interview

By JAY LLOVD

Members of the English nobility were among the easiest persons to interview, particularly if they were above the rank of viscount, or came from an old established

I recall one duke conversing learnedly about world affairs while he threw clothes into a suit-case in about as feeble an attempt at neat packing as I am capable of in my most hurried moments Another who asked me if I were downstairs after I had fin ished the interview and requested permission to accompany me. In-deed, they are a democratic crowd.

A number of them invited me to visit them if I ever came to Eng-land. I've often wondered what my reception would have been had

I have also often wondered what appened to many of them during happened to many or them during the war, as well as such persons as Lieut.-Gen. Mitchell, who shock-ed a United Services Institute with

his opinion that generals were just as expendable as the common sol-dier, and his low opinion of army practice generally.

Then there was the Dutch cabi-net minister who told me it was net minister who told me it was impossible for Holland to be in-vaded the day before invasion oc-curred. When the news was broken to him just as he was boarding a train, he fainted and had to be carried back to the hotel.

What is happening to those many prominent Japanese these days? Particularly the Tokagawa family, the real rulers of Japan for nturies, and who were so friend to Canada?

What has happened to the Ger-man and Italian consuls, both of whom I saw after we were offi-cially enemies, and both of whom discussed impassionately the prob-able outcome of the war?

able outcome of the war?
This could go on endlessly. But
on thinking back, I wonder if Sir
Gerald Campbell still remembers
his embarrassement when Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh vistied him and he didn't know
whether he was supposed to look
disapproving in his official position as British high commissioner
or greet them as friends until or greet them as friends until Olivier revealed they were on their

Then there was the movie starwho regularly wrote me from Hollywood, even for a time after she got married. I really thought it was friendship until the husband wrote thanking me, charmingly, for all the publicity I had given correspondence ended abruptly.

Churchill was the second Brit-ish prime minister who said goodbye to me by mistake when he was leaving Ottawa because I was talking to a Canadian cabinet minister at the time. Stanley Baldwin did the same thing. Neither would remember — but I

Has Happy Chandler forgotten that he promised to make me an honorary Kentucky colonel, O well, I might as well be unusual. Oh

When I met the governor of North Carolina I could not even mention the famous story about the governor of South Carolina, as not only during prohibition days in the U.S.A. but he was a rabid temperance advocate.

During the depression nearly everyone wanted to air their own particular economic theories. About the only persons as a class who didn't have some particular efficacious theory to contribute to human betterment were the eco

If Sir Maynard Keynes (later Lord Keynes), Lord MacMillan, Sir Arthur Salter, etc., made any startling pronouncements in favor of economic panaceas I can't re-call them. Lord Darling, I remember, was enthusiastic about re-monetization of silver, but he may excused on the grounds that he was a banker.

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—Central Fras Casadian Three army units have been established in Newfoundland, authorities have announced. The 186th (Newfoundland) Field Artillery Regiment, which fought with the 1st British Army in North Africa and later with the 8th British army in Italy is one of the units to join Canada\* reserve forces. In this phote a gun crew of the regiment is shown in action in Italy where they fought alonguide members of the 1st and 5th Canadian divisions.

### TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

By RUTH WHALEY District Home Eco

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without toys for the kiddies. Still, every year, there are hundreds of dollars spent on toys which the children use for only a week or two before they are

Buying making toys throughout the year, instead of during the Christmas rush, makes it easier to make a wise choice. Look for well-made toys which really work and will stand hard usage. Ex-periment with the toys yourself. Do they work easily? Do pegs fit in holes? Get washable things

with no sharp points, poisonous paint nor buttons that pull off. It is not always the most ex-pensive toys that children enjoy the most. Bright scraps of firmly woven print make jolly stuffed toys. Starch and iron the ma-

terial for a crisp, perky calico cat

or pup.

A doll's cradle to delight your A dol's cradle to delight your young daughter can be created from a grape basket. Mount the basket on rockers, paint it a bright color, sew in a padded lining and your little girl will spend many happy hours rocking her doll to sleep.

What child doesn't love to play with blocks and plywood animals?
Make them yourself, sand them
smooth, then paint them in gay

colors.

Cheap "toy" tools, such as hammers, scissors and garden tools are likely to be badly balanced, dull and easily broken. It may be better to buy a small size of well-made adult tools which work, and then teach the child how to

use them properly.

Every young artist wants a box of crayons. Remember large crayof crayons. Remember large cray-ons are easier for young children to handle. Crayons with too much wax produce a weak color; and soften quickly in a child's warm hands. Try painting the paped casing with a coat of shellac to stiffen them. This helps to pre-vent them from breaking. Keep cold cream jars on hand in which the young painter can mix his the young painter can mix his

the young painter can mix his paints easily. If your six-year-old is just learning to catch, get him a ball about six inches in diameter with a rough surface. It will be easiest for him with which to practice. Choose toys carefully. You will enjoy them as much as the child.

### U.K. Calf Subsidy

It is reported officially that the calf rearing subsidy will be extended in the United Kingdom to cover calves born up to September, 1981. The subsidy will be at the rate of \$5 a head for males and \$2 for females born after October 1, 1949 and before October 1, 1949 and before October 1, 1950. The calves must be certified as suitable for beef production or as dairy replacements. It is reported officially that the duction or as dairy replacements.
will be announced later.
The rates for subsidy therefter
will be announced later.

Cattle that are allowed to be-come thoroughly infested with lice will develop a dry starey coat, loss of hair resulting in exposed loss of hair resulting in exposed patches of skin and a general unthrifty appearance. Such a condition brings lowered milk production, retarded growth and costly maintenance. Early detection of lice and prompt treatment with aprays, dips or powders will prevent any ill effects to infested animals.

### Importance Of Winter Lubrication

C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta De-partment of Agriculture, reminds us that the first requirement of engine lubrication in winter is oil light enough to flow at very low temperatures.

At the same time, the oil must have sufficient body, even at the high temperature found in a warm engine, to prevent it "breaking down." If the oil is too heavy it will not be forced through the channels during the warm-up per-iod, and the engine, starving for lubrication, will wear readily. If the oil has not sufficient body at the higher temperatures, the oil film will not hold bearing surfaces apart, and again rapid wear will

Another problem of winter lubrication is the of sludge forms tion. This results from moisture condensation in the oil and is generally caused by "blowby" during warm-ned by "blowby" during a lower he crank case. This sludge, under extreme conditions, may make up a large portion of the oil in the crank case, and hamper lubrication. It will be most noticeable in a motor that is started often, and run for only a short time at each starting. Under these conditions, it is wise to drain the crank case every two weeks, regardless of mileage. Another problem of winter lubtwo weeks, regardless of mileage. It is not necessary to throw this oil away—just let it settle, and syphon off the clear portion to be

A point worth remembering is that the cylinder oil should al-ways be drained when the engine is warm—otherwise all the sludge will not be removed.

Top lubrication assists during the winter warm-up periods. A pint of light oil is added to every 5 gallons of gasoline, and mixed well. This does not hinder starting but it does reduce wear.

Never idle a cold engine. If you do, both wear and sludge forma-tion will be increased. Cover the radiator and close hood louvres to reduce the warm-up time. Replace the oil filter cartridge at each oil drain, and clean crank case breather inlet and outlet periodically.

#### **Taking Care Of House Plants**

Most people know that plants should not be crowded into pots too small for them, but neither-should small plants be placed in too large pots. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, Alberta Department of Agriculture, asys that a much better root system will be developed if you suit the pot to the size of the plant. When potting, leave one-half inch of space between the top of the soil and the rim of the pot for watering, and when planting be sure to press the soil firmly with the fingers. A test recommended by Mr. McCalla to find out if the plant is well potted is to pull a leaf from it. If the plant is not disloded under this treatment you can be satisfied that they planting has been done correctly.

ment you can be satisfied that the planting has been done correctly. Old note should be thoroughly cleaned before using. New pots should be soaked and allowed to absorb all the moisture they will but let them dry to some extent before the actual planting operation. A saucer should be provided for each pot, and if the saucer contains small pebbles, coarse sand or aphagnum moss, the excess moistre will seep from the pot instead of lying about the

roots of the plant. As the wate roots of the plant. As the water evaporates, it helps to create the moist atmosphere that most plants need. A good soil for potted plants can be made up of half good garden loam, quarter well rotted leaf mold or fine humus, and quarter

House plants may be kept blooming for weeks if faded flow-ers, seed pods and dead leaves are removed, and the plants are not placed in too sunny a position. All indoor plants require additional food during their active growing and flowering assets. At three or food during their active growing and flowering season. At three or four week intervals they should receive liquid food which can be made from a commercial fertilizer purchased in dry form and made up according to directions.

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### CONSIDER SQUIRRELS AND BE WISE

Variant theme of anti-Communist diatribes these days appears to be attacks on "the welfare state."

The Calgary Albertan, after remarking that the busy squirrel stored up nuts for the winter, pointed out that the animal did not live in a welfare state.

Neither does man live in a "free" state. What would occur if he went out and gathered his food like the squirrel and did not pay for it? The squirrel has no landlord asking him for rent of his hole in a hollow tree. And so on.

The analogy is ridiculous. People are entitled to their point-of-view, and either a competent exposition of their own point-or-view, and either a competent exposition of their own opinion, or penetrating criticism of the position of those who differ, may help to clarify our own thinking in these days of conflicting ideologies which may have important bearing on the fate of all of us; but skim-milk comment like that about the squirrel, for the simple sake of having something critical to say, does not help, and is becoming far too common.

The best reply to it is the commodity the squirrel was

#### SECRET OF A-BOMB DEFENCE

It hardly seems possible that the "boy wonder" president of Chicago University, Robert Maynard Hutchins, has now been in the position for 20 years. He was 30 years of age when he took over in 1929. Many things have occurred in the world since.

over in 1929. Many things have occurred in the world since. The first nuclear chain reaction took place in the west stands of Stagg Field. The field was named after a great Chicago football coach. Hutchins once said that there were two ways to have a great university. "It must have either a great football team or a great president." Football has disappeared from Chicago University.

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At the same time the American press was marking two decades of Hutchins, it also paid tribute to Philosopher John Dewey, a member of Chicago faculty, Dewey's pragmatism has been said to be typical of 20th century philosophy. Whether Hutchins' preference for the classics, for ideas rather than facts, and the "great books" of the world, is the proper way to prepare youth for the atomic age is a matter of dispute. It is even open to question whether Dewey would fully approve.

But some indication of what that atomic age may involve in the way of problems was given by Hutchins' real boss on the atomic energy research which led to the A-bomb. Vannevar Bush was head of all atom projects as director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

He has written a book ("Modern Arms and Free Men") in which he tries to answer the question: Could civilization to be as disastrous as the pessimists predict nor yet as easy as some of the optimists would like to believe.

"A new great war would not end the progress of civilizations."

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"A new great war would not end the progress of civilization," he says, "even in the days of the riven atom, even with
the threat of disease marshalled for conquest. It is even possible that defences may become tightened, not made absolute,
but competent to halt the full flood of death from the air,
As science goes forward, it distributes its uses both to those
who destroy and to those who preserve."

Coincident with publication of Mr. Bush's book, the successful development of air-to-air rockets was announced. A radar device would direct it to the enemy and a proximity fuse would explode it at the proper lethal distance.

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This was proclaimed as a defensive measure against the atom bomb. It does have this hopeful note at first until one realizes that atom bombs probably will not have to depend on alreraft as carriers but may be sent to fantastically distant targets at supersonic speed by rockets. If it is not now practical, scientists would certainly find a way to make it so durage another was. ing another war.

ing another war.

Talk of the relative destruction, even estimation of dedefence against the bomb seems to us to be academic. All war
is horrible. The next one, at least everyone apparently agrees,
will be infinitely worse than any in the past.

Neither Hutchins' classicism, Bush's scientific peek at
the future, nor Dewey's design for living provide consolation
in the atomic age. Another scientist who worked on the atom
bomb, it seems to us, hit the nail on the head. J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Los Alamos atom bomb plant when the
first A-bomb in history exploded in the New Mexican desert,
was asked by an interviewer if there was any defence against
the bomb. the bomb

"Certainly," he replied. He let a moment elapse before pronouncing the one word solution: "Peace".

Every accident prevented increases the national economy.

It takes a lot of patience to improve the human race and so takes a lot of time.

The man who kills himself at his work is as foolish as the

### Wide World Gleams

Rv L. H. J.

Anyone who wears out the seat of his pants before his shoes is making too many contacts in the wrong places.—CWNA "Bulletin". Failure to put his sole into it hay be the seat of the trouble.

Builders of soap boxes in Britain e looking forward to the forth-ming elections.

—Lethbridge Herald. What about the makers of soft

The best material for a new ress is a husband's story when he omes home late at night.

—Beverly Gray.

Particularly if he tries to skirt

. . . There's a narrow margin be-tween keeping your chin up and sticking oyur neck out.

—Calgary Herald.

Not if you remember your head on top—and keep it there.

We know the reason it is called "cold" cash. We never have it long enough for it to warm up.

Women are said to control 80 per cent of our wealth. Presumably the other 20 per cent is owned by bachelors.

"And now it is time to check up on the snow shovel!"—Edmonton Journal.

You may expect a call any day ow, neighbor.

#### Man Bites Dogs!

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Chaster Salvatore, of Wethersfield, Connecticit, remarked to his riends that he could eat sixty hot dogs at one sitting. His akeptical riends told Salvatore that if he could eat sixty hot dogs they could eat sixty hot dogs they could eat sixty hot dogs they salvatore fell short of the required sixty, then he would have to pay for those he had eaten.

An ambulance stood by while Annex Manuel Consumers, Salvatore got up and placed \$4.4.0 m. It couldn't be a stood of the country of the Annex Manuel Consumers and the Annex Manuel Co

-C. G. R.

### **Modesty Not Violated**

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A Meriden. Connecticut, couple were divorced in 1897 after having between divorced in 1897 after having between the control of the con

# McMurray Wants a Way Out

For those who don't know — when you visit McMurray and Waterways there are just two directions. One is in—the other is

ut.
Residents of the twin villages,
hich are now one town, can buy
car or truck, but like an islander
mid-Pacific, they've no place to
o. At least there are lots of
laces they'd like to go, but no
ray to get there. They want a
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NO REPESENTATIVE
The way things are now, it
looks as though McMurzy has no
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the next election.
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It seems that though Mr. Lobay in now M.L.A. for the district, as it will be when the new constituency is formed, he isn't now. The constituency of Athabasca but won't be running for election next time and feels the responsibility for getting a high and will not be his.

McMurray and Waterways people are, therefore, left without representation and talk loudly of into the legislature next time. They figure that's the only way

their demands for a highway will be met.

And they may be right.

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most beautiful stretches of road in
Alberta—along the river from
Wandering River via Felican Rarough winter road has been put in
by the Bear Oil Company. Now
the McMurray Chamber of Commerc want the Provincial Government of the community with the
"outside" via Wandering River.
SMALL POPILATION.

hook up the community with a "outside" via Wandering River.

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Growth and the second of the lagh-way through there (although they don't tell anybody) is because of the lack of population. L. Burdle sident of the Chamber of Commerce, claims there would be good arteches of farm land opened up built, and more population would come in to be served.

Just the same, McMurray may wait a long time. There are over legislature, each with his own communities needs to satisfy first with spending of government sentation isn't likely to get much attention.

AERIAL SURVEY
One good thing the government plans on doing is to complete aerical and the survey of the survey of

#### Scriptural **Meditations By Ainsley Blair**

"When Christ took human nature upon Him, he bound humanity to Himself by a tie of love that can never be broken by any power save the choice of man himself. He was a series of the choice of the consection of th

### "Diplomas" for Wives

A novel idea, but one which should be widely approved, will give to the wives of 178 married seniors at Lehigh University, cer-tificates of recognition at the com-mencement exercises of that in-

John A. Nere, a senior, who sen

ved in World War II, and is the father of a six-week-old daughter, expressed the idea that his wife, Anne, and other veterans' wives, should be honored for assisting their husbands in completing their educations.

educations.

Accordingly, at the commencement of the university, scheduled for June 20th, the wives will receive certificates, expressing gratitude to them as loyal wives, who "with devotion and understanding encouraged" their husbands "in the successful completion" of the college course.

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We think this recognition is well deserved. The general comment experience of the complete comment was a complete complete

### **Notes and Comment**

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Mayba, after all, the so-called
backward nations, with a majority
vote, will tell the advanced nations what they can do.
The trouble with the new weapons against the bugs that afflict
ankind is that the bugs seem to
be unconvinced.
Financiers who find the national
debt a great barrier to government
al spending do not think it should
interfere with tax reduction.
A reading of magazines articles
"about various individuals, indicates that the radio technique
affecting the authors of the blurbs.
The average business man stays

The average business man stays out of politics, because of the fear that business might be lost, and then grumbles about what the politicians are doing.

It might be a good idea to establish, once and for all, that money contributed to a campaign fund, is not complete justification for appointment to high position.

Personally, we have a high opinion of the intelligence of modern girls but it wavers a bit sometimes when we see the men they stand beside when they say, "I do."

It is very difficult, at times, to know what a man thinks by what he says.

Money may not explain every-thing but it makes clear the mo-tives of many people.

Speeding on the highways may be the quickest way to shuffle off this mortal coil.



### "Two-Ton" Tony Wants Roll of Circus Gorilla

The guy who looks like a beer barrel with hair — "Two-ton" Tony Galento, is seeking a new

From his home in Orange, N.J., where he operates a beer tavern, Tony declared he is waiting word on his offer to quit wrestling and take the job left by the late Garcantua the Great.

gantua the Great.

Gargantua, by the way, was the famed gorilla of Ringling Bros. circus, and Tony said he has written John North Ringling offering to move into the side show

fering to move into the side show cage vacated by the ape.
Pounding his hairy chest, the heer training puglist, turned groaner, said he was doing it for the kiddies and insisted that the gorilla had nothing on him.
"I like the circus and don't want to see the the kids let down, see," he said.
Tony now weighs 265 pounds. Not so long ago his offer to

Not so long ago his offer to wrestle the famed gorilla was turned down by the circus owners. Several months ago Tony wrestled an octupus in Seattle and three days later it died

days later it died.
Tony's manager, Willie (the beard) Gilzenberg, said he liked the circus idea and added "there isn't a human that fits into the gorilla spot better than Tony.

Art Ross, Boston Bruins mentor, was presented with a scroll at Boston's Statler Hotel, stating that he is a member of Hockey's Hall of Fame.

### **Notice To Creditors** And Claimants

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Farmer, deceased.

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### GORDON AGENCIES

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### Sport Shorts

By L. H. J.

Apparently not wishing the coaches and scribes to hog the All-America selection picture, the Police Gazette has made its own nominations.

It agrees with the coaches on Hart, Nomellini, Franz, Tonne maker, Wistert, Doak Walker and Charlie Justice. But it comes up with some ideas of its own. Guard Joe Drozenovich of Penn State, End Dan Foldberg of Army, Backs Alex Murakowski, North-western, and Jack Cloud, W & M.

Just in case someone is remotely interested, there is a Little All-American selection as well. Here they are: Eddie LeBaron, College of the Pacific; Brad Rowland, McMurray College; William Young, Hillsdale College; Conrad Callahan, Morningside College; Elbert Hammett, Wolford College; Herbert McKinney, Missouri Valley; Claude Radtke, Appleton; Charles Williams, Sam Houston State; Vin-

cent Sarratore, Chattanooga; Art Byrd, Western Carolina Teachers; Robert Numbers, Lehigh.

Cleveland Indians may be miss-Cleveland Indians may be miss-ing two of their top stars, and chief crowd-pleasers, for next sea-son, Joe Gordon wants to quit and play in the Picific Coast Lea-gue, while Satchel Paige is a doubtful starter.

This all-star business has spread even to Edmonton high school selections. South Side's Strathcona dominates the team selected for The Bulletin by a selected for the Bulletin by a board of football coaches. The team follows: Quarterback: Sid Bercov, Gar-neau-University.

LeBaron has placed on the Little-American for the third time, the only player in history to be so honored on the minor college all-star eleven.

P.G.A. has turned down a proposal that a pro become eligible for membership after two years as a recognized tournament player. At present five years are required.

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### Three-fourths of Loot Recovered

Three-quarters of the \$3,900 loot obtained from Carleton's Jewelry store, 10560 Whyte Avenue, was recovered by Police, Chief Reg-Jennings told The Sun.

Three young transients pleaded guilty to the theft in police court Saturday. The break-in occurred November 17th last.

They were brought back from Timmins, Ont., where they were arrested. Apparently they disposed of the remainder of their haul en-

as meted out by Magistrate A. I. Millar to Harold Chappell, 20, who had a record for shop-breaking

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and theft extending back to 1942. Allen McMillan, 24, who gave his home as New Westminster, B. C., and Steve Konopelay, 18, of Brockville, Ont., will be next Saturday.



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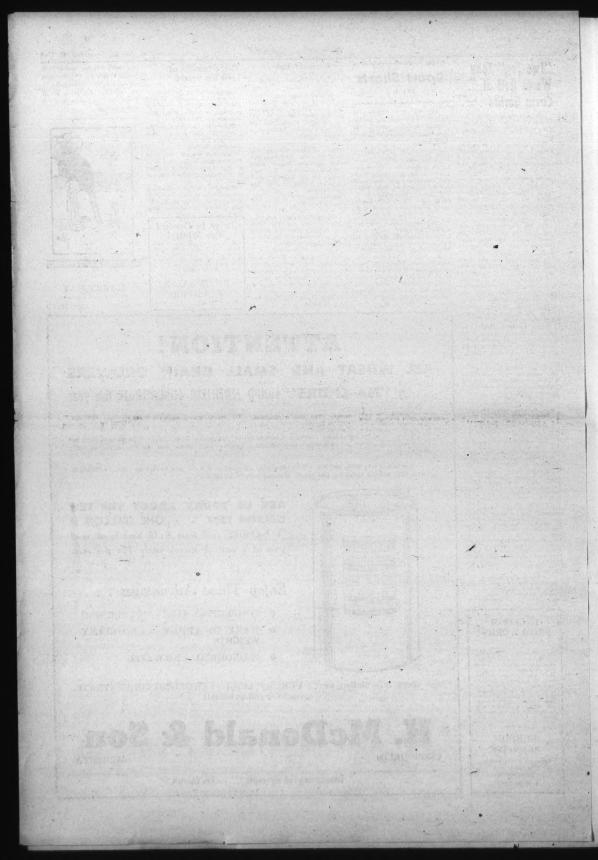
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#### Drumheller Fair Board Off To Good Start

William D. Macdonald, widely known farmer of Grainger district was elected president of the Drumeller and District Agricultural Society at the third annual meeting held at Drumheller Saturday, He will succeed A. C. B. Grenville, the president since its inception. C. H. Borvick, P. J. Rock and George Carter were named and George Carter were named vice-presidents. W. H. Acton was unanimously elected treasurer.

unanimously elected treasurer.

Directors are composed of, the
reeves of the three municipalities
and the mayor of Drumheller, all
ex-officio officers. Elected were
C. Webb, Acme; M. Schmaltz,
Belseker, L. Andrews, Pope Lease;
R. J. Hodgson, Rowley; Glie,
Jones, Trochu; W. H. Acton,
Drumheller; E. O. Parry, Morrin;
W. Schowalter, Rumsey; L. W. Drumheller; E. O. Parry, M. Schowalter, Rumsey; L. W. Comstock, A. C. B. Grenville, Morrin; C. Jensen, Three Hills; Morin; C. Jensen, Three Hills; N. F. Bell, Drumheller; J. Cramer, Michichi; R. C. Haymond, Drum-heller; Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. A. Deboer, Mrs. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Pat Brown and Mrs. C. Borwick, all of Drumheller district.

It was a banner meeting for the society with every corner of the district represented, in the 4,000-

A motion to incerase the membership fee from a dollar to two dollars was defeated. The gathering felt that membership was more important than dollars, and advocated an all district drive to increase membership.

Mrs. N. F. Bell, chairman of the horticultural committee had laid horticultural committee had laid the foundation for additional gar-den clubs. She reported on the Red Deer Valley Garden Club and show at Runsey as being another success. This club is affiliated with the Drumheller District Hor-ticultural Society, and it is hoped that other clubs will reach the high standards of this top rate show.

E. O. Parry, chairman of the E. O. Farry, charman of the tiller match committee reported on the success of this project. Matches held at Three Hills and Morrin drew crowds of 5,000. These are to be continued.

J. Rock, chairman of health of animals committee, stated the

### ODDS ON SPORT

Competitive sport is for the young. Yet Joe McGinnity was very active as pitcher and manager in the minor leagues antager in the minor leagues at the age of 50 years; Luke Appling sover 40 and still going strong with the White Sox; and Donald Finlay, who has represented Great Britain in three Olympio Games, this year set a mark of 14.4 seconds, a UK. record, in the 120-yard hurdles. Many more examples could be cited of men past their so-called sports prime who can still Keep up with the youngsters. In nearly

agricultural society was instru-mental in having an accredited veterinarian located at Drumheller and an active program to control Bangs disease has been under-taken and also establishment of T.B. restricted area in municipal district of Knee Hill.

Henry F. Irwin, secretary of the association, in his report said a broader and more comprehensive Agricultural Societies Act has given fresh impetus to the activities of agricultural societies.

ties of agricultural societies.

The Drumheller District Agricultural Society took full advantage of its greater opportunities during 1949. In addition to the Drumheller calf ahow and sale the society was co-sponsor with the department of agriculture of a second show at Three Hills and Sunnyslope clubs who brought their club champions to compete for the district grand championship at Drumheller, the fourth analysis of the second show a second sho ship at Drumheller, the fourth an-nual show, and to sell with Craig-myle, Hanna, Livingstone, Majes-tic, Morrin, Rosebud and Rumseywley clubs

The society also sponsored a venture for the junior clubs, new to this district, assisting with ralies at Carbon and at Robb's Ranch and Fish Lake. These were well attended and enthusiastically

the year's work of agricultural societies are the seed fairs at De-lia, Acme, Trochu and Drumheller and sponsoring five district ban-quets at Carbon, Three Hills, De-lia, Morrin and Drumheller.

Calgary puck chasers appear to e slipping. Same applies to To-ento Maple Leafs. Wonder how Calgary puck chasers appear to be slipping. Same applies to Toronto Maple Leafs. Wonder how they'll do in the play-offs? That's what really counts. Many a hockey team which has finished first in league play would be inclined to add, probably too much so. We will at least give you odds both teams do finish in the play-offs.

Threatened with extinction some years ago, antelope are now fairly plentiful in North America. Good conservation measures have resulted in an amazing come back.

U.S.A. is taking up greyhound racing in a big way. At present there are about 25,000 dogs and about \$100,000,000 a year bet on their flying feet. At the rate the sport is growing in popularity, it won't be many years before the total track take is over the \$500,total track take is over the \$800,-000,000 now wagered in Great Bri-tain, the country where it present-ity enjoys top popularity. Grey-hound racing, incidentally, is sup-posed to go back to the ancient Egyptians. Records in dicate hounds were raced as early as 3,-500 R.C. 500 B.C.

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### **How Did Your Town Get Its Place Name?**

How did\_and do-localities in Alberta get their names?

Well, in the past they came from many sources,, but today the responsibility of choice rests largely with the Geographic Board

The chief function of the board, established Feb. 6, 1946, is to deal with all questions relat-ing to geographical names within the province.

Work includes such things as the simplification of names, choosing between various spellings of the same name and selecting new names. In addition, it is the board's object to compile the most extensive and accurate body of information possible on the place sists of Alberta. The latter consists chiefly of obtaining and recording information on places already named and adding to this details concerning newly-record places.

Members of the board are:
Morden H. Long, M.A., professor
of, history, University of Alberta;
Duncan R. Innes, M.A.; John H.
Holloway, director of surveys,
Department of Public Works; and
Mrs. Edith H. Gostick, provincial
librarian. Prof. Long, chairman of the board, also is a member of the

the board, also is a member of the Historic Sities and Monuments Board of Canada. Mrs. Gostick is secretary of the board. It would appear from this that the work of the board should be a fairly routine, or cut-and-dried, job. This is not the case. In the past a number of agencies have

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been active in determining place names within the province. Among these are the Canadian Board on Geographical Names, Post Office Department, railway and other companies, irrigation districts and even private individuals. Conseqently a lack of co-ordination has led to a great deal of confusion which the board must do what it can to amend and, in future, pre-

Close liaison with these other agencies, particlarly the Geo-graphic Board of Canada, is essential and although the Alberta board has been in existence only a short time its members have been impressed with the present high degree of co-operation. It is hoped that as time passes, any obstacles which at present arise to hinder co-operation will be eliminated.

Just how the name of a longtown in northern Alestablished town in northern Al-berta should or should not be spelled presented the board with what was probably its most con-troversial issue, Athabasea to the town council and the Government of Alberta was "Athabaska" to the Canadian Board an Geographi-cal Names and the Northern Al-berta Railway Company, Reason-ing that the "k" spelling con-formed with the ceneral rules for ing that the "k" spelling con-formed with the general rules for orthography, the dominion body spelling it that way and the rail-way company backed them up. Re-cently full agreement was obtain-ed from all concerned and the accepted official spelling now is Athabasca.

Alberta's history falls into five Alberta's history falls into five categories, the time of the explor-ers, the days of the whiskey trad-ers, the golden age of the cattle barons, the era of farm development and the present period of wide industrial expansion. To each of these periods the province is indebted for a vast number of

ace names. From the days of the intrepid From the days of the intrepia explorers come such names as Palliser Range, Mount Brazeau and Mount Hector. To the early fur traders goes credit for Rocky Mountain House, Jasper and Edmonton. The memory of ranching days is preserved by Stavely, Cochrane, De Winton and Stim-

### Hatchability of Eggs **Averaging 70 Per Cent**

Hatchability of total eggs set in approved hatcheries has averaged in the vicinity of 70 per cent in

in the vicinity of 70 per cent in recent years.

As a breed, Barred Plymouth Rock are usually about average in respect to hatchability when compared with other breeds. Nutrition, incubation and methods of handling and storing the eggs all affect the percentage of fertile eggs which will hatch, and all are largely under the control of the flock owner and hatchery opera-tor. The presence of lethal hereditary factors in some birds may be another cause of the failure of some eggs to hatch.

son, Acheson, Hanna, Kirkpatrick and Mannville commemorate rail-way officials of the turn of the entury when agriculture, large-through the expanding services the rail lines, was becoming of the rail lines, was becoming well-established. The present era well-established. The present era of industrial expansion also is leaving its mark on the place names of Alberta. Devon, the town that oil built, is probably the best example to date. Where, early in 1947 nothing but rolling fields must the eye, there now fields met the eye, there stands an ultra-modern town building of which is an assertion of faith in Alberta as an industrial locale; particularly insofar as petroleum production is concerned.

A number of Alberta centres bear the names of former prom-inent citizens and even today we find new places being named after leading provincial figures. For Instance Manning post office in northern Alberta was named after the Hon. E. C. Manning, premier of Alberta.

Many Albertans have comment Many Albertans have comment-ed on the fact that there is a def-inite paucity of Indian names in the province. This is true and the shortage has been attribted to the comparatively late period at comparatively late period at which the Indians, particularly the Stonies, Crees and Blackfeet, pushed their way into the footplasned their way into the foot-hill country. These tribes were essentially prairie people and only retreated to the mountainous country as the advance of the white men made their customary

way of living incompatible.

What Indian names the province does bear have in most cases been preserved in translation. Whether in the original tongue or in translation, however, they are found to refer to physical characteristics of the features named, to incidents of peace and war or to personal associations with a to personal associations with a region. Athabaca is Cree for "the place of reeds" and Etzikom is Blackfoot for "walley." Battle River and Peace River mark lo-calities where battles were fought and peace was made. B aver Hills and Buffalo Lake commemorate where these animals were hunted and trapped.

and trapped.

We owe the principal Indian
names to the early explorers. The
Palliser, and later expeditions,
preserved many that might otherwise have been forgotten.

Alberta has thousands of place

names acquired during the past 200 years and at present many more places are being named each year. Today, places are being named after war heroes and other prominent figures, In most in-stances the Geographic Board of Alberta has jurisdiction over the Alberta has jurisdiction over the naming of these places and it is likely that closef lisison with the Canadian Board on Geographical Names and the Post Office De-partment will, in future, prevent any discord such as arose when Castle Mountain was renamed Mount Eisenbower, without con-sulting the Alberta Board.

It is apparent that per fertility plays an important part in the percentage of total eggs which will hatch. About 90 per cent or more of all matching eggs produced are expected to be fer-tile, but low fertility in some flocks is a serious economic prob-

In searching for the cause of In searching for the cause of low fertility, nutrition of the flock during growth as well as at maturity should be examind to se if it is satisfactory for the development of vigorous birds. Good range conditions and proper housing facilities in the breeding pens are also conducive to high fertility.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., says Leonard Griesbach, fertility tests indicate that extremely early ma-turing males are likely to be small and should therefore be discarded. Only vigorous males which show good comb development and other well developed male char-acteristics when not more than six month of age, should be se-

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Information of value to the continuing development of agriculture on the prairies is contained in a survey of farm business in Central Alberta recently published by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department ment of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Department of Poli-tical Economy, University of Al-

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Begun in June, 1944, the survey was part of larger enquiry into the economic and social problems associated with the utilization of the land in the Prailse Provinces which was initiated in 1935 with the passing of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

Rehabilitation Act.
The western boundary of the region defined as the drought area for the operation of the PFRA Act cuts through Central Alberta. To gain comparative pictures of conditions affecting farm income within and without the drough area, the districts chosen for the survey were located on that west-ern boundary, two within and one

In the Innisfail district—the one In the Innisfall district—the one outside—three-fifths of the farms were of the livestock type. In Drumheller more than three-fifths of the farms were |grain type farms. In Gadsby about three-fifths were mixed grain and live-stock, |and one-fifth were grain,

stock, land one-fifth were grain, one-fifth were livestock type.

In size, the farms studied averaged 348 acres in Innisfail, with 64 per cent improved; 685 acres in Drumheller, 76 per cent improved. 586 acres in Gadsby, 56 per cent improved. The average value per improved acre was, respectively; 341, 336, 319.

Average canital of the 318

\$41, \$36, \$19.

Average capital of the 318 farms worked out to more than \$18,000, made up of \$11,000 in real estate, \$3,000 in machinery and equipment, \$2,300 in livestock, and the balance in seed, feed and other farm supplies. Grain farms carried the highest average investment, nearly \$24,000.

The livestock type of farming in

The livestock type of farming in the Innital district, mainly hogs and dairying, was considered as semi-intensive when compared with the more extensive type of enterprise in the Gadsby district where beef cattle raising was more common. Hogs were the main class of livestock on the Drumheller mixed type farms, and during the year of the survey were common to the grain farms as well. Wheat occupied the largest acreage on the grain farms, oats on the mixed and livestock farms. Averaged for all types studied.

Averaged for all types studied, gross receipts from livestock and livestock products were about the same as from direct sales of grain. Labor earnings were nearly \$1,100

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normal in the Innisfail district,

As a result, the surplus earning above operating, capital mainten-ance and family cash living expenses averaged less for Innis-fail farms than for farms in the other two districts. Only for the Innisfail livestock farms was the average surplus greater than that of the Gadsby farms. Drumheller grain farms had the largest sur-plus.

But the economists concluded that with the same farm organiza-tion as operated in 1943-44, based on long-time average yields, prices and costs, as large surplus earn-ings could be expected from a half-section farm in Innisfail as from a whole section farm in Gadsby. On average-sized farms, surplus earnings from Drumheller farms could be expected to range the highest.



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